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NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

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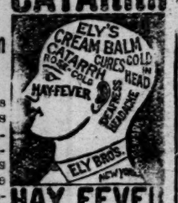

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Suicide over Love Affair.

Victor Ulrici, of Chicago, cheated the death he sought Monday. Despite the assertion of a physician and two assistants that he was "dead," Ulrici drank a glass of water and then was taken to Mercy Hospital, where it is believed he has a "fighting chance" for life. He shot himself in the right temple, the bullet imbedding itself in the wall of the room after piercing his skull. He was found on the floor of his bed-room, a revolver lying close beside him.

Despondent because of a love affair, Ulrici returned from his work at a brewery and after barricading the door attempted to end his life. The shot was heard by Mrs. Berblinger, in whose home he roomed, and a doctor was called.

The doctor, Mrs. Berblinger asserted, seized the apparently dying man, and after dragging him across the room, probed the wound with his fingers and asserted that the man was beyond relief.

The physician departed and the policeman returned to the station. Mrs. Berblinger closed the door of the room and went about her work. She was terrified nearly two hours later when she heard a moan. Running to the door she threw it open and saw Ulrici moving his hands and calling for water.

Screaming with terror, Mrs. Berblinger ran to the streets and summoned physicians, the police were again notified and Ulrici was hurried to Mercy Hospital, where an operation was performed.

Ulrici died yesterday, surviving 12 hours after he had been pronounced dead by the physicians.

Voracity of Black Bass.

The black bass is like "a roaring lion going about seeking whom he may devour." I have seen a good-sized specimen get into a school of minnows and eat and stuff until he could not get any more into his capacious insides, then go off by himself, throw up what he had eaten and begin over again, after which he would keep on killing the poor, innocent minnows apparently for the mere pleasure of killing. Very young bass will attack minute water life which flourishes on water plants and get away with every one in sight, adopting the same method as the elders. To illustrate the extent of the cannibalism of the black bass, here is an experience of a superintendent of one of the fish hatcheries in Pennsylvania:

The superintendant made an actual count of 20,000 young bass about an inch long and placed them in a fry pond by themselves. He gave them food six times a day, and, according to his statement, each fish ate on an average three times its own weight of prepared food every 24 hours. They were placed in a pond on July 1, and on October 1 when they were taken out, there were only 11,000, and the record showed that less than 200 died from sickness. It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that, in addition to the food given them by the superintendant, there were about 9,000 bass devoured by their stronger and more fortunate companion.—[Field and Stream.

Children Burned to Death.

Reports of the burning of four children in Campbell county, Va., Sunday, reached Lynchburg yesterday. John Irvine, a thrifty negro, living near Evington, went with his wife to church that morning locking their four children in the house, which caught fire and was destroyed before the parents returned. Only a few bones and charred remains were found and some melted silver, the latter being part of several hundred dollars in the home.

Four children—two boys and two girls—ranging in age from two months to five years, were burned to death at their home, near Westfield, N. J., last night. Mrs. W. F. Wezel and Mrs. Oscar Felter, who lived together with their two children, each went out to work, leaving their little ones at home alone. During their absence their house caught fire. Firemen extinguished the flames and found the bodies of the children burned beyond recognition.

Two children, a boy and a girl, belonging to Alfred Small, were burned to death yesterday at their home in Pittston, Pa. Their mother had gone to a neighbor's house on an errand, leaving the children in the kitchen. She left the baby boy fastened in a high chair, and it is thought the girl played with paper in the kitchen stove fire, setting herself ablaze and also the boy. Both were burned to a crisp before neighbors discovered the kitchen on fire.

King Alfonso's Troubles.

King Alfonso has approved of a new ministry under the premiership of the Marquis de Armijo, in which General Weyler resumes his old post of minister of war.

If the Armijo cabinet is able to satisfy Parliament with the ministerial declaration, an attempt will be made to hurry through the ratification of the Algeciras convention and the budget and then prorogue the Cortes.

El Pais denounces the "Catholic Communists" as being the real author of the cabinet crisis.

The populace of Madrid are greatly excited. Anti-clerical manifestations continued throughout last night, and the police were compelled to charge the crowds. Many persons were injured, among them the grand vicar of the Bishop of Madrid, who was hit by a stone.

About 2,000 women of the aristocracy, headed by the Duchess de Balien, have petitioned the King against the law of associations.

The Pope has written an autograph letter to King Alfonso pointing out the danger to the Spanish monarchy in the continuation of an anti-Catholic policy by the government.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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Resources.

Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	87,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

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Morris Chairs and Rockers.—Prices, $5, $7, $8, $9, $11, and $15.

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Oak Tables.—Prices, 75c, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, and $4.50.

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9x12-ft. Smyrna Rugs	$ 0.00	$25.00
9x12-ft. Brussels Rugs	$15 00	$17.50
9x12-ft. Kashmir Rugs	$10.00	$12.60
11 2x15-ft Axminster Rugs	$42.00	$55.00
10.6x13.6-ft. Brussels Rugs	$22.50	$29.50
8 3x10 6-ft Brussels Rugs	$10.00	$15.00
3x6-ft. Wilton T. Rugs	$6 0	$8.00
3x9-ft Smyrna Rugs	$8.00	$11.50
3x12-ft Smyrna Rugs	$9.00	$12.00
3x12-ft. Wilton Rugs	$12.00	$15.00

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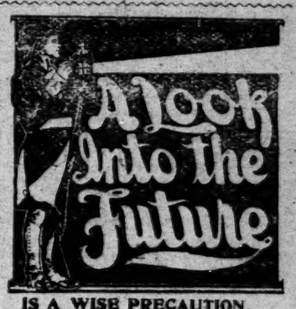

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1906.

AS HAD been anticipated by nearly every person but the indicted man himself, the jury at Herkimer, N. Y., last night brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of Chester Gillette, who had been on trial for the murder of Grace Brown, a young lady with whom he consorted and by whom he should have stood in her troubles. He, however, chose another plan in order to relieve himself of responsibility and his companion from her anticipated ordeal, and as the evidence shown in doing so committed a dual murder. This case has attracted widespread attention, especially in our own State, where a similar murder was discovered and the perpetrator hanged twenty years ago. The most charitable construction that can be placed upon the case is to pronounce Gillette a natural born degenerate. With a confiding young woman's blood upon his hands and with his own life hanging in a balance, he has been playing solitaire, while his reading has been exclusively of the lightest literature with which the market is continually glutted. But few people outside his family connections will say that the verdict was not just, as the blood of his victim has been crying to high heaven for vengeance.

REPUBLICAN members of the House, East and West, who favor tariff revision, and expected the President to say something in his message to show he was heartily with them are said to be simply dumbfounded at his complete silence on the subject. The Massachusetts delegation is simply disgusted. They don't know what to think of the President's course. They had expected him to give encouragement to their movement for a republican caucus on the subject and to hold out hope that he would call an extra session of the new Congress in the spring to undertake revision if there were sufficient demand for such a course. But the President's complete silence on the subject of revision has driven the Massachusetts delegation to desperation. The southern republicans, while hoping that the President might recommend tariff revision, did not expect him to do so, notwithstanding his heretofore revision talk, so they were not disappointed at his silence on the subject in his message.

IT IS GENERALLY admitted that while the President's message contained a number of practical suggestions concerning present conditions in the United States and issues which confront the country, it was too long—probably more elongated than any similar document sent to Congress by his predecessors. It made a sixty-page pamphlet and when printed in newspapers spread over nearly three pages. The reading of the paper is said to have caused many people to retire from the galleries of Congress, while some members of both houses sought refuge in the cloak rooms and other retreats. It has been calculated that three thousand years would be consumed in reading all the standard books in the world if a person devoted ten hours a day to the task. In the face of this startling fact, but few have the inclination to spend several hours reading a President's annual message, preferring to peruse a synopsis of such a document.

SENATOR DUBOIS, of Idaho, in a lecture on "Mormonism" Monday night before a large audience in the chapel of the Rust Institute, in Washington, said: President Roosevelt is an open ally of Mormonism, as has been shown by his attitude in the recent investigations into the conditions of that church. He resents the publishing of the testimony in the case of Apostle Reed Smoot, and insinuates that countless good women of the country are being misled in their attacks on the Mormons and the unchristian principles on which the creed is based. The political influence of the administration was never more strongly felt in Idaho than in the last gubernatorial campaign, and it was unreservedly thrown on the side of the Mormon Church.

Senator Dubois's remarks were fully justified, after the President's action "in throwing the whole weight of the administration" in favor of the Mormons in the last elections in Utah and Idaho.

IT IS CLEAR that certain members of the House are organizing for a salary grab. They are going to increase their own pay and that of Senators from $5,000 to $7,500 a year, if there is no outcry against it. It is said the members of the appropriations committee have agreed to put the necessary provision in the legislative appropriation bill now being made up, if an all-around arrangement can be made in the House whereby no member on either side will openly denounce the proposed increase. Members justify the increase on the ground that all sorts of expenses have become heavier of late, and they need the money. Many better men, however, would serve for less.

CHRISTMAS is again drawing near, and its spirit is waxing stronger day by day. The show windows of the stores are being decorated and filled with holiday attractions to please persons of all tastes. The display in many instances is lavish, attracting the majority of adult passers-by and nearly all young people. Toys of all descriptions are appealing to juveniles, who are joyfully anticipating the annual visit of their old friend, Santa Claus.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 5.

The Congress has past no bill thru address to the subject of simplified spelling, the President has gript the opportunity to get his ideas on orthography incorporated in the Congressional Record well in advance of any such action. The entire text of his message which appears in today's issue of the Record is spelled according to the President's simplified plan and it may be said on the best of authority that all his communications to Congress in the future will have to be printed in the way he pleases to send them. Although the committee on printing of the House has put itself on record as being against the simplified plan, it is not at all probable that either the committee or the whole House will dare to change the spelling of any communication the President transmits from the White House. After Congress has finally disposed of the question, as it seems likely to do adverse to the President's ideas, the only simplified spelling that will be found in any of the printing matter sent out from the legislative branch of the government will be the emanations from the White House.

Massachusetts tariff revisionists in the House, who last session worried the Speaker and the republican stand-pat leaders by their agitation are renewing the fight. Butler Ames, of Lowell, who waged his congressional campaign on revision and who is one of the foremost members of the delegation in the movement to force the stand-patters to give away, today said: "For two years have I pledged myself and worked for immediate tariff revision; and more firmly and hopefully than ever, I believe that now is the time to revise the tariff But now I mean that we should at once hold a caucus of the republicans of Congress to give a concrete expression of our determination to immediately revise the inaqualities present in our tariff law, to give all possible notice to the country at large by fixing the time of revision, which should be immediately after the fourth of next March, and to determine the best method of proceedure, whether under a special rule to treat only those schedules which are manifestly too high and so a manifest burden on the country generally, or whether it be advisable to open the whole subject. The older and consequently the more conservative republican members of Congress are opposed to revision. This inertia of hoary tradition, this disclination to any change of existing conditions must be overcome by the energy and the push of the younger and more progressive members of the party." The plan generally favored among the revisionists is to declare for an extra session of the Sixtieth congress, to be held in the spring, when the question of revision together with the income and inheritance tax propositions, can be threshed out.

The House committee on banking and currency held a meeting today preparatory to the framing of a bill along the lines recently recommended by the currency commission of the American Bankers' Association, providing for a more elastic currency. Hearings will be had.

Minister Cortez, of Colombia, called at the State Department today and presented to Secretary Root Antonio R Blanco, G. E. O'Byrne and J. M. Paso, who have been delegated as special counsellors by Colombia to assist in the drafting of the first Colombia-Panama treaty. The treaty will be made in Washington this winter.

Through Representative Manyard, of Virginia, the Jamestown Exposition Company today requested Congress for a loan of one million dollars, to be secured by a lien on the gate receipts.

The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of W. Morgan Shuster, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Philippine commission and to be secretary of public instruction in the Philippine islands.

The examination into the cause of the recent accident on the Southern Railway, in which President Spencer was killed, is being held here today at the company's office behind closed doors.

Rear Admiral Coughlin, now commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, who made himself famous by reading the "Hech der Kaiser" poem at a banquet in New York, will retire from the active list next Monday. Rear Admiral Coughlin is in Washington now.

Secretary Metcalfe of the Department of Commerce and Labor, today asked Congress for an appropriation of $795,000 to improve the immigration station at Ellis Island.

The Senate committee on foreign relations today made a report favoring the ratification of the Algerican treaty regarding Morocco.

Consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill which will carry seven or eight million dollars, was begun today by a subcommittee of the House committee on appropriations.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin the investigation of alleged freight car shortage in Minneapolis, on December 17. Commissioner Lane will be one of those who will conduct the inquiry, the other members not having been decided upon. The commission has hundreds of complaints.

Anti-Saloon League.

The sixth annual convention of the Virginia Anti-saloon League assembled in Charlottesville last night in the First Methodist Church, President J. W. Mitchell, of Richmond, presiding.

Addresses of welcome were made by Dr. John B. Turpin, on behalf of the city; Dr. R. D. Smart, on behalf of the churches of Charlottesville, and Dr. Charles Dent, on behalf of the University of Virginia. These were responded to by Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon College. After the president's annual address, Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Richmond, told the league how the temperance forces had won their victory in Texas.

Fertilizer Cases.

The hearing in the fertilizer trust cases, in which the alleged parties to the trust seek to avoid extradition from Virginia to Tennesse, for trial on the charge of violating the anti-trust law, was begun in the Supreme Court of the United States Monday.

News of the Day.

The Rev. Henry C. Granger, for eight years rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Evanston Ill., announced Monday that he had embraced the Roman Catholic faith.

The martial troubles of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are bound to come into the courts for settlement. All the hopes of a friendly agreement are said to be gone.

The United States Court of Appeals in Cincinnati yesterday decided that the Continental Wallpaper Company was an illegal combination and therefore could not recover $57,000 from a firm for goods alleged to have been furnished.

A change of the date of inauguration day from the fourth of March to the last Thursday in April is earnestly recommended in the annual report of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia which was sent to Congress yesterday.

Hon. Henry White, American ambassador to Rome, will be transferred in the near future from that post to Paris, where he will succeed Hon. Robert S. McCormick, as ambassador. Mr. White will be succeeded at Rome by Hon. Lloyd C. Griscom, now American ambassador to Brazil.

Arguments of the opposing counsel in the suit of Charles C. Bassett for an absolute divorce from Fannie Rice Bassett, were concluded in Washington yesterday afternoon, and the case is now in the hands of Justice Gould, of the Supreme Court, before whom it has been pending since last Thursday.

It is said that President Roosevelt is determined to have the $138,000 subscribed by the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies returned to them. He claims that the money belonged to widows and orphans and that the companies had no right to use the money for campaign purposes.

The keel plates of another Dreadnought were laid at Portsmouth, Eng., by Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, the commander-in chief at Portsmouth, yesterday. The new battleship will be larger and more powerful than the first Dreadnought, and, as much of the preliminary work has already been done, it is expected that her construction will progress rapidly.

If President Roosevelt wants any help to pass his inheritance tax bill he can find it on the democratic side of Congress. Representative Underwood, of Alabama, who called at the White House this morning to present a friend, congratulated the President upon that portion of his message relating to swollen wealth and offered to find him plenty of votes to carry through his ideas if he needed such assistance. "The President has come out fairly and squarely for an old plank in the democratic platform" said Mr. Underwood, "so it is only natural that the democrats of Congress stand ready to help him pass the inheritance and income tax law if he will only give the word."

GILLETTE DECLARED GUILTY.

Chester Gillette, charged with the killing of Grace Brown, was found guilty of murder in the first degree last night by the jury, in Herkimer, N. Y., which had the case under deliberation for five hours. The verdict was rendered shortly after 11 o'clock. Gillette took the verdict stoically. He will be sentenced on Thursday morning to death in the electric chair at Auburn.

It was just five minutes to 11 o'clock when the spectators in the courtroom heard knocks on the door of the jury room. Everyone knew that a verdict had been reached. Deputy Sheriff Hailey went to the door and the foreman told him that they were ready to report. Judge Davendorf and the counsel were sent for and under Sheriff Klocke went to the jail to bring Gillette. The prisoner was playing solitaire when the sheriff told him that he was wanted in court.

"I'm ready," was all that Gillette said.

Manacled to Klocke, Gillette was brought to court. There was only a sprinkling of a crowd on the outside of the court, and Gillette was not molested as he went to hear his doom pronounced by the jury; Judge Devendorf called the court to order and the jury filed into the room. The roll was called, and the clerk asked:

"Have you, gentlemen of the jury, arrived at a verdict?"

Foreman Marshall Hach replied that the jury had reached a verdict.

Gillette stirred in his chair and his hand rose to his face as if to ward off a blow.

"What is your verdict?"

"We find the prisoner guilty as charged by the indictment," came the answer from Foreman Hach.

Gillette's head fell forward for an instant. There was a shuffling of the feet of messengers hurrying to flash the bulletins of the conviction to the telegraph operator.

Gillette quickly recovered and reached for a pencil in his pocket. Nervously he wrote a message to his father. It read:

"Dear Father—I am convicted. Will write."

Senator Mills, senior counsel for Gillette, asked that the jury be polled one by one. Each juror rose as his name was called and answered that he had agreed upon the verdict given. Gillette sat chewing gum, his face half sunk in his hands throughout the ordeal.

Senator Mills asked the court that sentence be deferred until Friday, as he desired to formulate several grounds upon which to ask for a new trial. Judge Devendorf said he would sentence Gillette Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and the prisoner was taken back to his cell.

When Gillette had left the courtroom after the jury had gone out, at 5:53 o'clock yesterday, he left it whistling, and when he got to his cell he threw off his coat and began to play solitaire. Then he yawned and said: "How long do you think this jury will be out? I hope they come back in time so I can get a good night's rest."

The fact that he had to wait for these 12 men to decide his fate did not seem to appeal to him in the least.

The defendant who had spent the night before in his cell playing solataire and had to be waked from a sound sleep yesterday morning, was not afraid, or at least he showed no signs of fear.

When he had come over from the jail to the courthouse for the afternoon session, he had met a messenger boy on the way.

"Hey, kid," he said flipping him a quarter, "get me a couple of magazines and bring 'em around to me later in the afternoon."

Virginia News.

Abram Gardner, a Frederick county farmer, died Monday night at his home, at Grimes, aged 43 years.

Dr. William J. Lucke, a well-known physician of Middleburg, Loudoun county, died at his home Monday night, aged 71 years. He had been ill for several months. His widow, who was a Miss Rector, and one son, S. Preston Lucke, survive.

The estimates of the secretary of the treasury for public building appropriations embrace the following for Virginia: Clifton Forge, $15,000; Fredericksburg, $10,000; Petersburg, $25,000; Roanoke, $30,000; Richmond, $260,000; Winchester, $20,000.

Capt. John G. Brown, 65 years old, who for the past 16 years had been overseer of the poor of Warren county, died yesterday at the parish farm. Captain Brown served during the civil war in the Forty-ninth Virginia Regiment. He was a prominent Mason.

The $10,000 brick courthouse at Surry was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning between four and six o'clock. It contained two colored prisoners, and on an attempt to release them it was found that the sheriff had lost the key. Citizens succeeded finally in breaking the lock.

John Smith, the Princess Anne negro, charged with criminal assault on Mrs Mollie Leggett in Princess Anne county was placed on trial in the Corporation Court in Norfolk yesterday. Smith's alleged victim was in court and took the witness stand. The jury was unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged.

The Danville grand jury was engaged yesterday in investigating the alleged combination among the wood and coal dealers of Danville to control the prices of those commodities. A sensation was sprung when the foreman of the jury asked the court for instructions regarding the so-called lawyers' trust, which is an agreement entered into by the Danville Bar Association to regulate the minimum charges for legal fees.

The Baroness von Rouques, who is in Richmond in the interest of her suit against David W. Armstrong, attorney, for the recovery of valuable timber and mineral lands in this State, West Virginia and Kentucky, which lands are alleged to have been obtained from her by Armstrong, who was formerly her attorney, by fraud, appeared in court yesterday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who, after being condemned to death for the murder of her husband by poison, succeeded in having her sentence commuted to life imprisonment and was later released from her English prison on parole. The two women, who came in alone, were the center of attraction to the large crowd of curious people, as on yesterday. They were interested listeners to the argument of the attorneys in the suit, which will not be completed for several days.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Among the principal recommendations by the President in his message to Congress yesterday are the following:

A graduated tax on inheritances, so as to reduce "swollen fortunes," and a graduated income tax.

Further extension of federal power, so that the national government may supervise all interstate corporations and their business.

A law to limit the hours of work of railroad employes.

Compulsory arbitration of serious disputes between employers and employes, so as to prevent strikes.

That Japanese be put on the same basis as other foreigners and given the right of naturalization as American citizens.

Law to prohibit corporations from contributing to campaign funds.

That entire control over divorce and marriage laws be given the federal government.

Currency reform, though he does not commit himself to the bankers' plan.

Extension of employers' liability laws.

American citizenship for Porto Ricans.

Building of one battleship a year to maintain the navy at its present strength.

Free trade with the Philippines.

Drastic laws to prevent child labor.

That the government be given right of appeal in criminal cases, as it "has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the crimidal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success."

That courts be prohibited from setting aside judgments and granting new trials on technicalities where there has been no miscarriage of justice.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Representative Rixey, of the Eighth district yesterday secured consent of the House for an indefinite leave of absence because of ill health. He expects to return as soon as possible.

Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, introduced a bill yesterday raising the salaries of members of Congress to $7,500 annually, to become effective in the Sixty-first Congress and reimbursing them for money actually spent in going to and from each session of Congress.

Mr. Slayden, of Texas, yesterday introduced a bill which provides that "on or before the 30th day of June, 1907, all enlisted men of the army who are negroes or of negro descent shall be discharged from the service of the United States, and thereafter no negro or person of negro descent shall be enlisted or appointed in the army of the United States.

Former Representative Harry St. George Tucker, of Virginia, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, said yesterday that the company would ask Congress for a loan of $1,000,000, to be secured by mortgage on the gate receipts, the same as was done at the St. Louis Exposition.

The democrats of the House met in caucus last night and selected Paul D. Porter, of Mississippi, as special employe accredited to the minority, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Isaac Hill. There were seven candidates in the race for the $1,800 job, and five ballots were required to make a selection. Mr. J. N. Browning, of Rappahannock county, Virginia was one of the candidates.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 5.—Wheat 65a74.

Today's Telegraphic News

Gillette's Attempts on His Life?

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Convicted of the murder of Grace Brown, his sweetheart, Chester Gillette hopes to cheat the electric chair, to which the jury, last night, condemned him. Fearing certain conviction, Gillette within the week, according to report, today, made an attempt to commit suicide by gas which, until a few days ago supplied a small stove in his cell. Two guards sit at Gillette's door constantly and he will be kept under close watch until he is removed to Auburn prison some time on Thursday afternoon.

Gillette has a peculiar confidence that he may not be executed.

He has recovered his composure today and manifested little concern over the fate that hangs over his head. Gillette's counsel told him today that they would appeal the case to the highest courts. They said there were many errors in the trial on which they could get a reversal and a new trial.

Gillette slept like a top all night, and ate everything that was put before him this morning at breakfast. Several jurors sited him this morning. After his visitors left Gillette began playing solitare.

Exasperation on the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt has stirred up a storm in California which is felt from end to end along the Pacific coast by the statements in his message on the Japanese question. Among the masses of the people, and particularly among the labor unions, the most bitter feeling has been aroused, and it is predicted freely that unless something intervenes to change the sentiment he has driven California, if not the entire coast, from the republican ranks. The people of the east have no conception of the depth of feeling on the subject. Oregon and Washington, as well as California, have declared for the exclusion of the Japanese, and to all these States the President's words come as a direct affront.

The President is excoriated for his threat to use troops and he openly is charged with deliberately misstating the position taken by the authorities of this city and the State.

The newspapers of San Francisco are especially severe in their comments.

Beaten by Burglars.

New York, Dec. 5—Elias Asiel, millionaire head of a Broadway firm, was set upon and badly beaten by two burglars in his home in the heart of the millionnire section of the city today. The burglars cut away iron bars in front of a window to effect an entrance. All the silverware on the ground floor was piled up ready to be taken away. Then the robbers went up stairs to loot the sleeping rooms.

Asiel was awakened and he promptly closed with the men, but was knocked down and painfully injured. Drawing revolvers the men told him to remain quiet. Then they passed out of the room through the front door and escaped. Only about $240 worth of jewelry was taken by the thieves.

Attacked Japanese.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 5.—The sheriff will be asked to send deputies to Adler to protect dozens of Japanese who were taken to that village to work. When the Japanese left the train they were set upon by a mob who beat them with clubs and threatened them with death if they did not return to the coaches. After the train left, the mob drove the Japanese down the track and told them if they returned to Adler they would be shot. Officers are investigating the case. A meeting was called in the public hall at Adler to discuss the arrival of the Japanese. Inflammatory speeches were made.

Drowned by Flood.

Clifton, Arizona., Dec. 5.—From twenty to sixty lives are reported lost and inestimable damage done to property has resulted from one of the worst floods in the history of Clifton. The water came down the San Francisco river and Chase creek with a rush late yesterday afternoon. The principal section of the city was wrecked and swept into the streets by the flood. There is hardly a building in town which was not damaged to some extent.

Physician Shot.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Claiming that Dr. Wm. Cawhern, a prominent physician had been intimate with his wife, A. L. Thomas, an employe of the Seaboard Air Line, met the physician on the street last night, pulled his revolver and fired until the physician dropped. He was hit through the palms of both hands and in the hip, but not fatally wounded. The doctor denies the charges. Thomas surrendered.

Charge Against a Senator.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 5—United States Senator Gamble of this State is the latest member of the upper house of Congress against whom serious charges of tapping the treasury have been made. Senator Gamble is accused by Chairman Harry Wentzy of the democratic State committee of receiving $1,460 annually for his son Ralph as his secretary, when the young man is attending Princeton University.

Says War is Inevitable.

Boston, Dec. 5.—"War with Japan, is eventually unavoidable," said Andrew Furuseth, of San Francisco, chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor and the leading Pacific coast writer on labor and industrial topics, who is in Boston attending the international convention of the Seamen's Union.

The Castellane Divorce Case.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Another hearing was held in the suit of Boni de Castellane and his former wife, Madame Gould. Maitre Cruppi, representing Madame Gould, announced that she intends to pay all debts relating to the house hold, but declines to pay any money lenders who supplied Boni with funds.

Indicted for Criminal Conspiracy.

Danville, Va., Dec. 5.—The grand jury has just indicted four leading coal and wood dealers of Danville for criminal conspiracy to control and regulate the prices for these commodities.

Open the bowels—De Witt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DIED

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1906, Miss ELIZABETH BEACH, daughter of the late Elisha and Susan Beach. Funeral Friday, at 3 o'clock, from the residence at her brother-in-law, Geo. W. Stevens, 102 south St. Asaph street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. She was a faithful friend.

President Finley.

New York, Dec. 6—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Railway Company held today Mr. W. W. Finley, second vice president of the company was elected president to succeed the late President Samuel Spencer.

Secretary Shaw's Report.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw's fifth and last annual report which was sent to Congress today, discussed the necessity for currency legislation. He describes the emergencies that have arisen in the financial world during the last five years and the various and, in some cases, unusual measures which the Treasury Department has adopted to afford relief. After pointing out how narrowly the country has escaped from financial panics on several occasions, and discussing several ways of improving the currency system, he says "the failure to provide some prompt means of relief will most certainly invite disaster."

Describing the acute condition resulting from the harvesting of the enormous crops of this year, the inability of the railroads to handle them, and the necessity of providing money with which to carry them in storage until they could be exported, the Secretary tells how the Treasury came to the relief of the situation by facilitating the importation of $50,000,000 of gold and distributing in addition $26,000,000 among the banks all over the country.

"Sensational writers told the people," he says, "that all this was being done for the encouragement of speculation on Wall street. If those who recognize that a deposit of money at Denver relieves financial tension at Wall street will also acknowledge that a deposit in New York relieves financial stringency at Denver, no material harm will ensue. Money is almost as liquid as water and finds its level about as quickly."

"It is never possible," the Secretary continues, "to measure the influence of Treasury transactions such as are here described, nor to state what our experience would have been had the Treasury failed to act in a given crisis.

Urging the need of Congressional legislation to provide a more elastic currency, the Secretary says despite divergent views as to methods, there is well-nigh universal agreement in recognizing the necessity of a "currency system that will contract when money is redundant as promptly as it will expand when money is scarce."

As for the addition of credit currency for permanent maintenance he says: "I would not view even with apprehension of evil any credit currency legislation so restricted as to render impossible the permanent maintenance of more than $ 0 ,000,000." The Secretary does not approve the suggestion for the establishment of a central government bank. He says such a bank would be governed by a board, the members of which would doubtless have onts de interests and each could shift the responsibility from himself to the board as an aggregation. Remarking on the utter lack of co-operation among the banks, the Secretary urges that the Secretary of the Treasury should be given authority to require all banks, at certain times fixed by him, to ratably and gradually increase their reserves and uphold the same within their own vaults, with corresponding authority to release the same from time to time as in his judgment will best serve the business interests of the country.

Planter Murdered.

Chipley, Ga., Dec. 5.—Chas. H. Brooks a prominent planter of Meriwether county, while sitting alone in his home last night was fired upon from ambush without. The bullet crashed through the window, striking him on the head killing him instantly. His wife was in the kitchen at the time. No clew to the assassin is to be had. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for. Col. C. T. Murray was assassinated in the same way two months ago.

To Test Legality of School Statute.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Under direct orders from Washington the representatives of justice have been instructed to begin an action in the courts to test the legality of the State statue which provides that children of Mongolian descent shall attend a separate school.

Call Minister Peeping Tom.

Utica, O., Dec. 5.—The church trial of Rev. T. Boyd Gay, former pastor of the Utica Presbyterian Church, charged with peeping into the windows of his neighbors' houses, opened here yesterday. It is claimed by those who made the charges that the minister generally peeped in the evenings, while women were disrobing for the night. The formal accusations are conduct unbecoming a minister of the Gospel and falsifying. It being claimed that he gave wrong testimony before an investigating committee. After the investigation the pastor resigned, the resignation was accepted and he left the village.

Last night the committee declared Rev. Mr. Gay guilty of "unministerial conduct." His punishment will be an "admonition" or a gentle call down.

Deaths From the Cold Wave.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Four deaths have resulted from the cold wave of the past 24 hours. The victims are: James D. Elliott, Winchester; Andrew Russell, Kennebunk, Me.; Willis Forrell, East Provipence, R. I.; Robt. Prentiss, Shrewsbury, Vermont. The coldest place in New England this morning is Troy, Vermont, mercury reached 18 degrees below. The greatest cold reported in the State was five below at Milford.

Italian Assassinated.

Salvatore Giuliano, a respectable Italian, was shot to death early yesterday while bending over the bed of his two sleeping children in his home, 173 Chrystie street, New York. The assassin, supposed to be an agent of the "Black Hand," placed a revolver to the window near where Giuliano stood and fired. The bullet passed through his body and buried itself in the wall, a foot above the heads of the sleeping children. Giuliano, for the last five weeks, had been running a saloon at 173 Chrystie street, and closed his saloon at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He removed his shoes in the children's room and went to their bed. He was bending over the bed when the shot was fired. When Dr. Urquhardt came from Bellevue Hospital the wife was sitting on the floor, the dying husband's head in her lap and her own hands bathed in his blood. When told that Giuliano was dead she dropped her husband's head, and she and her brother-in-law arose to their feet. Both stuck their bloody fingers into their mouths, and, making a peeping sound, cried in chorus: 'Vendetta!' That means that they are going to get justice in their own way," explained Detective Botti, of Petrosini's staff of Italian detectives.

Mr. John Lucas will give a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street tonight. The music will be furnished by Prof. Padgett's orchestra.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of NETTIE GREENWOOD, daughter of the late Capt. Benjamin Greenwood, who died December 5, 1905, one year ago today. BY HER MOTHER.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5.

SENATE.

The Senate settled down to the transaction of routine business today. The clerks desk was loaded with bills introduced.

President pro tem Frye introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution so in case the person elected President should die or decline or be unable to serve before inauguration, the person elected Vice President should be inaugurated.

Senator Lodge introduced a bill designed to prevent the employment of child labor. It differs from a similar measure prepared by Senator Beveridge, in that it permits interstate transportation of goods manufactured by youths between the ages of 14 and 16 years, if they can produce a certificate from school authorities of their home town testifying to the fact that the youth is able to read and write the English language.

The answer of the Senate to the President's recommendation for legislation that would force the city of San Francisco to give Japanese equal privileges with other residents, was to pass a resolution this afternoon calling for full information on the subject. It was presented by Senator Flint and called upon the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to send to the Senate copies of all official letters, telegrams, reports, etc., "in connection with the investigation of the matter of Japanese attending the public schools in San Francisco if not incompatible with the public interest."

There was no objection to the adoption of the resolution.

The determination of the Senate to have a full investigation into the recent dismissal from the army of three companies of negro troops was made manifest this afternoon, when Mr. Hale withheld a motion to take up the consideration of executive business so that Mr. Foraker could press his resolution of inquiry. After a spirited debate, the whole question was deferred owing to absence of Mr. Penrose, who had introduced the first resolution of inquiry.

The only differences appeared to be upon the question as to who should be called upon for the information.

The Penrose resolution called upon the President "if not incompatible with the public interest." The Ohioan's demand was upon the Secretary of War.

Mr. Culberson offered an amendment to the Foraker resolution calling for the copy of the order sent Maj. Penrose, instructing him not to turn any members of his command over to the civil authorities of Brownsville, Texas, for trial for murder.

The Ohioan accepted it. He was pressing the resolution to a vote when in deference to senatorial courtesy he asked that the whole question go over.

The Senate, after an executive session, adjourned at 1:30.

HOUSE.

There being no business of importance, the call of committees was had to dispose of pending minor matters.

Adopting President Roosevelt's recommendation, Mr. Brick, republican, Indiana, introduced a joint resolution, providing for a constitutional amendment giving Congress the power to establish uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce.

The first bill to pass the House at this session was that today brought up by the naval committee, providing that the Secretary of the Navy shall exercise discretion as to the size of the certified bond required to secure large contracts for naval supplies. The democrats opposed the measure in a hot discussion but it passed by 123 to 80.

The House today confirmed the action of the democratic caucus of last night, when Paul Porter, of Mississippi, was selected as the democratic "special agent," to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. "Ike" Hill, of Ohio.

Deadly Serpent Bites

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1906

Hattie Grinnel and Thomas Grinnell, her husband, v. Riscell Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband; Hugh Campbell, Laura Virginia Robinson and James Robinson, her husband, and Olive Campbell. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a sale of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Nancy Campbell died seized an possessed, and a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Riscells Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband, and James Robinson, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
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Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:04 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 10:59 a. m. and 11:11 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and warmer tonight. Thursday rain; increasing southerly.

The Southern's Fast Mail.

Postmaster General Cortelyou announced yesterday that, in accordance with a request of the Southern Railway, the contract to furnish fast mail service between Washington and Atlanta will be terminated on January 5. The Southern admits its inability to comply with the terms of its agreement in the matter of time schedules.

The Southern fast mail service cost the government about $150,000 a year. The subsidy was bitterly fought in the House last winter, and was carried by a majority of only one.

It was predicted at that time that the appropriation never again should run the gauntlet in Congress. The contracts had until January 1, 1907, to run, but the Postmaster General decided to accommodate the road and permit it to relinquish it.

The Southern officials explain that this act is due to increased traffic and the necessity for double-tracking along its lines. Special facility train No. 97 leaves Washington each morning, and carries mail for the entire South and southwest. It is probable that a slower train will be put on to take its place. It is expected to leave Washington at the same time as its predecessor, 8:30 a. m. It will arrive at its destination in the South considerably later than the fast train now does.

The Approach of Christmas.

Mayor Paff has announced his intention of limiting the use of explosives during the holiday season to the small (or old time) firecrackers, and will enforce the law forbidding the discharge of cannoncrackers, pistols, guns, toy cannons, &c. The police will be instructed to see that that the laws are observed. During the past few years Mayor Paff has succeeded in curtailing, to some extent at least, this unnecessary adjunct to Christmas, and his action meets with the approbation of a large majority of citizens. According to a dispatch in yesterday's Gazette, a certain minister of the gospel says he is convinced that were Christ to return to the earth he would abolish Christmas. While but few will agree with the reverend gentlemen, there is no doubt that He whose birth is celebrated on that day would frown upon many of the festures some imagine should be attached to Christmas in the way of ear-splitting noises, excessive conviviality and other unseemly conduct. The innocent enjoyment of the holiday is commendable, but too often its festivities and social gatherings are overshadowed by orgies which mar the sacredness of the day.

The Kindergarten.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten was held last evening. The following subscriptions of $1 each have been received: Miss Constance Boush, Mrs. I. Eichberg, Miss Lulu Smoot, Miss Cora Smoot, Miss Nannie Norton, Miss Kapstein, Mrs. J. F. Carlin, Mrs L. E. Uhler, Miss Eliza Adams, Mrs S A. Smoot, Miss Mary Carlin, Mrs. Rodgers Miss Fitzpatrick, Messrs Frank Carlin, Jos Rodgers, Worth Hutfish, George Simpson, G L Boothe, W. A. Smoot, sr., W. A. Smoot, jr, M. Ruben & Sons, E. L Allen L Shuman, M. B Harlow, Henry Wiatt, A C. Slaymaker, Wm. J Hall, Edgar Warfield, Geo. S. French, B. Bard, R. M Graham, F. S. Harper, J. E Johnson, J C. Milburn, B. Weil, Miss Nettie Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater. Miss Morrison, of Brookland, D C, will welcome visitors at the kindergarten rooms, corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets, between the hours of 9 and 12

The New Electric Works.

The work of installing the plant of the Alexandria Electric Company in the building at the foot of Wolfe street is still being actively pushed. A considerable portion of the machinery to be used has arrived and is being placed in position. The concrete foundation under the double boilers in the eastern end of the building collapsed yesterday, but workmen are busily engaged in repairing the foundation and they will in a day or two place it in a substantial condition. The engines and other fixtures in the building on Wolfe street (formerly used as a barytes mill) are being removed. It is rumored that this structure is to be used as a manufacturing plant.

Wedding.

Mr. Robert Edward Duvall and Miss Bessie Virginia Weedon were married at the residence of Mrs. Annie E. Payne, the bride's aunt, at the corner of Columbus and Oronoco streets, by Elder Norton, Primitive Baptist minister, of Washington, at 6 p. m. yesterday. Only members of the two families were present. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine over taffeta silk, and carried LaFrance roses. Mr. and Mrs. Duvall left for New York, via Norfolk, and will be at home to their friends after December 20th.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C T. U. will be dispensed with for this week on account of the reception given the union by Mrs. Whatley, 700 E street southeast, Washington. The union will leave Royal street station tomorrow afternoon on the 1:45 train, and return in time for prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the parlor of the Children's Home.

Anniversary.

We have received an invitation from the minister, elders and deacons of The North Reformed Church, Newark, N. J., to be present at their semi-centennial festival to be held at the church during the week December tenth to seventeenth. The anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. James I. Vance, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city.

The Shipyard.

The damage done at the shipyard by the recent fire has been repaired and operations have been resumed there. A vessel will be hauled out on the ways there tomorrow for repairs and some others are waiting their turn.

"The Showman's Ward."

A large audience assembled in the Opera House last night, when "The Showman's Ward" was presented for the benefit of the family of the late Charles T. Smith, who was killed October 20 while assisting an officer in arresting a negro. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, and the little play was exceedingly well rendered. The performance was directed by Mr. A D. Montier. The performance of Mrs. Montier, Mr. Rothmund, and Mr. Fleischmann; the recitations of little Caroline D. West, and the solo of W. L. Thornton were especially good. The cast was as follows: Junius Brutus Plummins, a prairie tragedian, M. E Green; Hans Dinkelberger, a speculator, Carl A. Ruthmond; Fritz Dinkelberger, Hans' brother, H. Fleischmann; Johnny Joy, comedian of Plimmins' all-star comedy aggregation, John F. Lucas; Ripley Oldengay, Patty's wicked uncle, E. F. Birrell; "Props," the very toughest, H. Linden Wheatley; Prof. Obrion, proprietor of a female seminary, R. C. Green, Sheriff Clutch and Doublefee, James W. Petty; Patty Willis, Plimmins' ward, Mrs A. D. Montier; Juliana De Light, Plimmins' leading lady, Miss Ida Breen, Judith Obrion, the professor's sister, Miss Marie Fannon; Dora, of the Plimmins troupe, Miss Annie Moore; Amy, a schoolgirl, Miss Katharine Birrell; schoolgirls, Misses L Montier, Helen Patterson, H. Nugent, L Moore, M. Chauncey, and B. Nugent; show girls and actors, Misses M. Nugent, L. Moore, A. Moore, and M. Bergin and Messrs. E. E. Powers and James Patterson.

Personal.

Freeman Bros, of Richmond, have distributed blocks of stock to five of the oldest employees of the company, among whom is Mr. Samuel Bendheim, who has been connected with that house for 18 years.

Mr. P J. Dempsey has returned from Norfolk, where he has been visiting his son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Carter. Mrs. Dempsey will remain in Norfolk a few weeks longer.

Miss Helen Stockdell, who is well known here, where she once lived, will give the second of her series of talks on "Beauty in Every Day Speech" at the art club in Richmond tomorrow evening.

Mr. E. F. W. Bryant, of the Bryant Electric Company, who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks with a severe attack of tonsilitis, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. W. Ludwell Baldwin has returned from a visit to his cousin, Mr. J. S Blackburn —[Norfolk Ledger.

Mrs. Blanche Berkley left today to visit relatives and friends in New York, Boston and Worcester.

Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe will be at home at 112 S. Columbus street this afternoon and each Wednesday afternoon in December, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The condition of Dr T. M. Jones who is at the Providence Hospital in Washington, continues to improve, and he is able to work about his room.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Powers of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Remington, on Duke street.

The Robinson Case

The case of John Robinson and his son, J. Harvey Robinson, who were arrested several weeks ago on suspicion of robbing freight cars, came up in the Police Court this morning. The accused were represented by Mr. L. H. Machen, and Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, appeared for the State. It was decided to continue the case until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The investigation had just been commenced when this report closed—3:45 o'clock.

Supper.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will hold their annual oyster supper this evening and tomorrow evening in Confederate Veterans' building. The proceeds of the supper go to the marker fund to enable the organization to place head stones to mark the resting place of our Confederate dead. Delightful suppers have been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

More Cars.

The city of Alexandria places a tax of $5 per car on each car in use by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company. Last year the railway company reported twenty-seven cars, and for the year 1906-07 they have reported that they have increased their rolling stock and now have thirty-one cars.

Non-Resident Hunters.

A non-resident must take out a license of $10 to hunt in Virginia, failure to do so being punishable by a heavy fine. Invited guests of property owners are exempt from the payment of the license when they hunt on property owned by their host, or who may be invited to hunt on property owned by others.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ten lodgers were at the station house last night.

The weather was cold again last night, and the mercury at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 24°.

The schooner Ella Hill, from Cofield, N. C., with lumber to H. K. Field & Co., has arrived.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp, met last night and transacted considerable routine business.

Mrs. Mary Birch, wife of Millard F. Birch, of Ballston, Alexandria county, died on Monday, aged 49 years.

Miss Elizabeth Beach, daughter of Elisha and Susan Beach, died at the residence of Mr. George Stearns, on south St. Asaph street, this morning.

All persons having promised contributions to the supper to be given tonight and tomorrow night by the Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp, and not having sent them, are kindly requested to send the same to the camp hall tomorrow.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Howard J. Kidwell, of Dun Loring, and Agnes V. Hayes; William Lowry, of Annandale, and Mabel Howard, and to Herbert W. Wingfield, of Coakleys, and Mattie M. Cloud, of Orlean.

The suit of Capt. F. Beattie vs. the Southern Railway was finally settled out of court today and the matter is at an end. Capt. Beattie's horse was recently frightened by a train on the Southern road near West End and threw the captain from the buggy, breaking his wrist.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Investigating the Accident.

The formal investigation into the causes of the accident on the Southern Railway on Thanksgiving Day, which resulted in the death of Samuel Spencer and several other passengers, was commenced today by the officials of the company in Washington. The inquiry is under the supervision of C. H. Ackert, fourth vice-president and general manager. The inquiry is being conducted behind closed doors and is regarded as strictly the affair of the company. Its object is to fix the responsibility for the accident, and find if it was caused by the negligence of an employee, or by a fault in operation.

G. D. Mattox and R. J. Jacobs, the Southern Railway operators at Rangoon and Lawyers, respectively, between whom rests the responsibility of the wreck, arrived in Washington late last night and aced each other this morning at the official investigation for the first time since the accident.

The State Corporation Commission decided yesterday to make a thorough and exhaustive examination into the causes that led to the wreck on the Southern Railway at Lawyers Junction, resulting in the death of seven persons, including Samuel Spencer, president of the road, who was on his way South with a party of friends in a private car. Officials of the road and the operators at Lawyers and Rangoon, the stations between which the wreck occurred, have been summoned to appear before the commission on December 11. The Southern has been asked to make an official statement of the circumstances of the wreck for the guidance of the commission. Col. Joseph E. Willard, one of the commissioners, stated yesterday that the investigation on the part of the commission will not lead to any charge of criminality on the part of any person.

Mrs Angie Birdsong, 20 years old, niece of U S. Senator A. J. McLaurin, went to trial at Hazelhurst, Miss, yesterday for her life. She is under indictment for the murder of Dr. Thomas H. Butler her family physician, at Monticello, the home of the Birdsongs, November 25 1905 The line of defense will be a woman's right to protect her good name. Evidence will be introduced, the defense claim, to show that Dr Butler boasted of his relations with Mrs. Birdsong.

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Just the thing for those who are fond of out-door sport.
$1.50 kind, this week..... $1.29
$2.00 kind, this week..... $1.69

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$1.10 quality, this week..... 89c
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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1906.

A Glass Clock.

A somewhat futile feat of painstaking ingenuity has been accomplished after six years' continuous work in the construction of a working clock every part of which except the springs is made of glass. The constructor is a Bohemian glass polisher named Joseph Bayer, who lives in Theresienthal, and who is now 71 years old.

The plates and pillars which form the framework are of glass, and are bolted together with glass screws. The dial plate, hands, shafts and cogwheels are of glass, and glass wedges and pins are used for fastening the various parts of the running gear together.

All these parts are ground to the average proportions of the metal parts of other clocks of the same size. The teeth of the cogwheels are cut with minute exactness. Only the balance wheel is heavier and thicker than it would be in an ordinary clock, but it is fashioned so as to properly control the movement of the machine.

Like the clock itself, the key with which it is wound is of glass. The completion of the work was a matter of infinite pains. Some of the parts had to be made over and over again as often as 40 times before a clock that would go and keep time was produced. The builder sets a price on the finished model of 2,500 marks, or about $625. Labor is cheap in Bohemia.—[New York Sun.

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Old Falls Church, in Fairfax county, from which the village of Falls Church derived its name and at which church Washington worshiped for years, is to be restored. This work is to be undertaken by the American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society at the request of Rev. G. S. Somerville, rector of the church. General Washington, George Mason, Augustin Washington and other men who were prominent in Colonial days were among the vestrymen of the church. Augustin Washington, nominated to the vestry its first rector in the year 1736.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 1 35, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 9 45 a. m., and 3 20, 6 00 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., 1 00 and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 35 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 9, 1906, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same,

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1906, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1903, '04, '05, $4.50.

James Dove house and lot 716 s Fairfax st, 1899 to 1905, $11 38.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 108 Franklin st, 1904, '05, $4.53.

Geo F Jackson house and lot 526 s Pitt st, 1904, '05 $5.98.

C McLean's heirs one quarter square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $15.96.

C McLean's heirs lot east side Lee between Church and South sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $6.00

Ruben Payne house and lot Potomac st between Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1904, '05, $4.06.

John Sales house and two lots 421-23 s Royal st, 1904, '05, $16.76.

Mrs Ann Struder house and lot 215 Gibbon st, 1905, $7.98.

SECOND WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 520 n Royal st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $13.10.

Mrs Betsie Brown house and lot 327 First st, 1 05, $2.60.

Mrs Charlotte Campbell's estate house and lot 406 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.60.

James Knight house and lot First st, between Fairfax and Royal sts, 1905, $2.03.

Levi Potter two houses and lots 417-19 Oronoco st, 1905, $6.51.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr part of square Pitt to Royal, First to line, 1903, '04, 05, $41.90.

James Washington house and lot 512 n Royal st, 1905, $3.52.

Mrs Emma Williams house and lot 411 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.99.

THIRD WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 227 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.88.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 229 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.70.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 1116 Princess st 1900 to 1905, $24.22.

Frank B Baltimore house and lot 318 n Henry st, 1905, $5.50.

Chas E W Brown house and lot Fayette st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1904, '05, $5.69.

Frederick Didszoneit house and lot 512 Cameron st, 1903, '04, '05, $79.28.

Mrs Macedonia Dulaney house and lot 908 Princess st, 1905, $25.94

Mrs Macedonia Dulaney two houses and lots in rear of 908 Princess st, 19 5, $2.00

E B Freeland house and two lots s w cor Washington and Madison sts, 1905, $24.44.

Mrs Emma E Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.52.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.77.

Geo F Keegan two lots s w cor Payne and Wythe sts 1903, 1904, 05, $6.02.

Wallace Lee's estate, house and lot 320 n Henry st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1024 Wythe st, 1903, '05, $12.70.

Mrs Hattie Luckett Diggs house and lot 320 n Alfred st, 1904, '05, $20.76.

Mrs Violet Nelson's estate house and lot 225 n West st, 1900 to 1905, $16.85.

H D B Norris two lots Madison st between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900 to 1905, $13.44.

J F Pinkney's estate house and lot 217 Commerce st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Sarah E Simmes lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1905, $24.68.

Mrs F A M Smith three lots 503-5-7 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $35.00.

Mrs F A M Smith lot 402 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04 '05, $26.22.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Washington, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, '05, $6.00.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Pitt, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, 05, $6.00.

Burr Tracey house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, '04, '05, $19.04

H C Wallace lot St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison, 1900 to 1905, $5.29.

Lawrence Washington two lots St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1900 to 1905, $7.98

J W Webb house and lot 215 n Payne st, 1905, $5.99.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Oronoco and Pendleton sts, 1905, $19.95.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Pendleton and Wythe sts, 1905, $9.98.

J H Williams house and lot n w cor Princess and Patrick sts, 1905, $5.50.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1904, '05, $8.68.

FOURTH WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and two lots 213-13½ s Fayette st, 1900 to 1905, $56.86.

Frank Baltimore house and lot 513 Gibbon st, 1905, $8.14.

Mrs Mary V Brawner house and lot 1452 Duke st, 1905, $6.11.

Mrs Jane Brown house and lot 809 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $7.98.

Alexander Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1905, $8.14.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green one-quarter square ground s e cor Wilkes and Columbus sts, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $71.39.

Wm Hammond house and lot 433 s Columbus st, 1905, $5.98.

Pompey Jackson house and lot 813 Gibbon st, 1905, $8.50.

Edward M Jones house and lot 811 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $8.51.

Wm P Lockwood house and lot 420 s Columbus st, 1904, '05, $12.45.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 225 s West st, 1903, '04, '05, $12.84.

Wm Miller house and lot 322 s Henry st, 1905, $10.50.

F H M Murray house and lot 616 s Washington st, 1904, '05, $18.68.

Louis A Nolls house and two lots 517-17½ s Alfred st, 1904, '05, $34.61.

Mrs Mary J Parker et als house and lot 609 s St Asaph st, 1905, $5.99.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and three lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901 to 1905, $89.37.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907 Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 253, 279, 295, 339, 344 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 534, 532, 536, 609, 616, 679, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

JOHN W. BURK
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 26th day of October 1906.

Perley G. Nutting vs. Helene G. Nutting. } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Helene G. Nutting, is not a resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. oct26 w4w-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of November, 1906

J. Albert Henderson vs. Annie S Henderson, India Henderson, Avery Henderson, Florence Cluft, Percy Cluft, John Avery, M. H. W. Avery, Hattie Avery, A. W. Avery, Ada DeBocandi, Otis T. Mason, Emily Pollard, Edward Pollard, Mary Henderson, Ruth Henderson, Hannah Henderson, Alice Graham and Robert M. Graham. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to secure a partition of a ground rent on lot No. 917 Duke street, of which Virginia Henderson and Cora DeBocandi died seized, among the parties entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, John Avery, M. H. W. Avery, Hattie Avery, A. W. Avery, Ada DeBocandi, Otis T. Mason, Emily Pollard and Edward Pollard are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
C. C. Carlin and Howard W. Smith, p. q.
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TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that by a decree rendered on November 10, 1906, by the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia in the chancery cause of John A. Marshall vs. Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank et als., I was required to give notice to the depositors of said bank that all persons entitled to dividends, who have not collected the same, will, if they fail to collect them by the 1st day of January, 1907, be forever barred from participation in the assets of the defendant corporation.

The following persons have dividends due them:

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Albrand, Elizabeth	Joyce, Atha
Blunt, T. W.	Lee, Willard
Broadbeck, W. J.	Lynch, Willard
Began, Charles A.	Muir, John A.
Branson, Melinda	Morgan, W. rosser
Cowan, William	Morgan, John W
Campbell Samuel	Moncure, W. P.
Campbell, Hugh	Motlhenney, J. J.
Cogan, W. W.	McKennan, Margaret
Delahay, F. H.	Noland, James O.
Daingerfield, R. F.	Pilgrim's Progress Society No. 1.
Francis, Julia A.	Poss, Henry B.
Graham, John C.	Pugh, Mary
Goings, Susan	Rich, W. H.
Geo rich, Charles	Smith, Mary
Hamilton, Dr. Geo. S.	Sweetings, Aug.
Hunter, John	Union Female Society

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In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

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11:38 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 23—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 6 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

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NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1906.

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